

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace paragraph [22] with the following amended paragraph:

[22] Figure 4 illustrates a design surface 400 that may be used to develop a hosting environment, in accordance with an embodiment of the invention. Elements may be selected from column 402 and ~~draged~~dragged into region 404. Constraints that the hosting environment will impose on the application may be listed in sections 406 and 408. Constraints section 406, for example, indicates that the hosting environment is imposing the constraint of requiring the application to use ASP.NET security. Application settings may be set by making appropriate selection in section 410. There can be any number of constraints that, when selected, in section 406 will cause a new section to replace section 408. The setting options for hosting environments may be obtained from abstract type model documents 208.